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Official meetings

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Security Council

10:00	8270th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Middle East	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017) and 2401 (2018) (S/2018/484)	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	Middle East (Syria) (S/2018/484)	
	Other matters	
15:00	8271st meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)	

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy	
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
	On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 12:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo - Item 154	
	Documents: A/72/638, A/72/638/Corr.1, A/72/784, A/72/784/Add.1, A/72/778, A/72/844 and A/72/789/Add.11	
12:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire - Item 152	

Documents: A/72/655 and A/72/852

15 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) - Item 164

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic - Item 151

Documents: A/72/648, A/72/783, A/72/789/Add.10, A/72/650, A/72/763, A/72/789/Add.6, A/72/637, A/72/779 and A/72/789/Add.8

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00 3413rd meeting Conference Room 11

Protection of the atmosphere

Document: A/CN.4/711

15:00 to 18:00 Drafting Committee (closed) Conference Room 11

Protection of the atmosphere

Links: Website and Side Events

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

10:00 to 13:00 Open meeting on countering terrorist narratives [webcast] and preventing terrorist use of the Internet Conference Room 4

Opening plenary session

Session I: Trends and developments in terrorist narratives and possible responses

Session II: Whole-of-society approaches to countering terrorist narratives

15:00 to 18:00 Open meeting on countering terrorist narratives [webcast] and preventing terrorist use of the Internet Conference Room 4

Session III: Online incitement, terrorist narratives and violent extremism conducive to terrorism

Session IV: Public/private partnerships

Question-and-answer session

Closing plenary session

Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid United Nations grounds pass.

Additional information is available on the website of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

Links: Registration and More Info

Contact: Ms. Han Soal Park (hansoal.park@un.org)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Document: A/73/78–E/2018/54

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — 27th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a)

15:00 to 18:00 — 28th meeting [webcast] — *Conference Room 1*

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a)

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council - Item 4 (b)

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council - Item 4 (a)

Other related matters - Item 6 (c)

Consideration of special reports - Item 7

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

15:00 to 18:00 Joint briefing — Conference Room 2

Joint informal briefing with the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women

Cost recovery

Link: Website

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

10:00 Youth dialogue [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Youth dialogue [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Overflow room: Conference Room 4

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 March 2018 and 22 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: Website

10:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00 — 91st plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 24 (a)

Item 7 – to reallocate sub-item (a) of agenda item 24

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/72/L.52

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 4

Aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution A/RES/71/323

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st plenary meeting — Conference Room 4

The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held from Monday, 18 June 2018, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 18 June 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations and observers wishing to be inscribed on the e-List of speakers for the general exchange of views are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *five minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *eight minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.1

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Review Conference (elliotts@un.org); Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Deputy Secretary of the Review Conference (sharma7@un.org); M. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (cianciulli@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-List of participants (leu@un.org); Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3604, S-3639 or S-3608); PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org)

Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session (4 – 29 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 25 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee (breed@un.org) and Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)

Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Twenty-eighth Meeting (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 June 2018 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting.Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4, SPLOS/263, SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73 and SPLOS/316

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting (18 – 22 June 2018)

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Thursday, 14 June 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: DOALOS (doalos@un.org); Ms. Roxanne Lord (lordr@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Eleventh session (12 – 14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers, which will open for inscription from 22 May 2018 to 4 June 2018, delegations are requested to transmit to the Secretariat, by 17:00 on 4 June 2018, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

The delivery of each statement is limited to *three minutes*.

Inscriptions shall be sent directly to the secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities within the above-mentioned time frame and *no later than 17:00 on 4 June* 2018.

Delegates are requested to submit all statements made by their delegations in accessible MS Word format.

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR. For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, and *no later than 22 May 2018*, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Link: Website, Provisional programme and More Info

Contacts: M. Guozhong Zhang (for credentials (Secretariat for the CRPD)): zhangg@un.org); PaperSmart: papersmart4@un.org

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Annual session Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Annual Report of the Executive Director. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 14 June 2018. There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items.The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Link: Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 7

Organizational Committee

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Friday, 1 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Eastern European Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

15:00 to 17:00 — Briefing — Conference Room 1

Organizational Committee

High-level segment - Item 5

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council - Item 6

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) will convene an informal briefing on the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the Council at its 2018 session.

All are invited to attend.

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and More Info

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room A

Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) on the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its 2018 session

Document: E/2018/33

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Annual multi-stakeholder forum 3 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and resilient societies – Focus on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15"

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Due to the limited seating capacity, only those who express their interest to attend through the e-deleGATE portal, *by 17:00*, on 1 June 2018, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Overflow room: Conference Room 2

For more details on the STI forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum.

Links: PaperSmart, Website, e-deleGATE Portal and Provisional programme

Contacts: Mr. Paolo Dua (access to E-List of Participants module) (duap@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (DESA/DSD) (liuw@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Annual session (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director of UNICEF

Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work - Item 2

Annual report for 2017 of the Executive Director of UNICEF - Item 3

UNICEF report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 3

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge).

UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room D.

Documents: E/ICEF/2018/8 and E/ICEF/2018/9

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 8

Report of UNDP on internal audit and investigations and management response

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session (4 – 8 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website, UNOPS Website and PaperSmart

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Executive Boards of United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Office for Project Services, United Nations Children's Fund, World Food Programme and UN-Women

Friday, 1 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Joint Meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Joint Meeting	Conference Room 2

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 24 May 2018

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

[archived video]

24th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a)

The Committee continued consideration of this sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Burundi, Mauritania, South Africa, Israel, Pakistan, Uruguay, Nicaragua and Cuba.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The representatives of the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Turkey, Nicaragua, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Uruguay posed questions to the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: World Historic and Cultural Canal Cities Cooperation Organization; Caritas in Veritate International USA; Engineering Association for Development and Environment; and World Association for Sexual Health.

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece, Nicaragua, Israel, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to seven non-governmental organizations.

Friday, 25 May 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

42nd meeting

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 148

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed revised budget for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/813 and A/72/813/Corr.1).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/875).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Secretary of the Committee and the Chair of the Committee made remarks.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the item would be held on that day, Friday, 25 May immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Rita Le Diffard (Hungary); followed by informal consultations on agenda item 133: Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors; and agenda item 149: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations, in particular the question of closed peacekeeping missions.

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

3412th meeting

Identification of customary international law

The Chairman of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on "Identification of customary international law" (A/CN.4/L.908). The Commission considered the report and adopted the following draft conclusions on second reading: 1 (Scope), 2 (Two constituent elements), 3 (Assessment of evidence for the two constituent elements), 4 (Requirement of practice), 5 (Conduct of the State as State practice), 6 (Forms of practice), 7 (Assessing a State's practice), 8 (The practice must be general), 9 (Requirement of acceptance as law (*opinio juris*)), 10 (Forms of evidence of acceptance as law (*opinio juris*), 11 (Treaties), 12 (Resolutions of international organizations and intergovernmental conferences), 13 (Decisions of courts and tribunals), 14 (Teachings), 15 (Persistent objector), 16 (Particular customary international law).

Protection of the atmosphere

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/711).

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Resumed session

[archived video]

25th meeting — *Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee* - Item 3 (a)

The Committee continued consideration of this sub item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, Nicaragua, India, Cuba, Turkey, China, Burundi, Azerbaijan, Pakistan, Mauritania and the Sudan.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 16 non-governmental organizations.

26th meeting — The summary of the 26th meeting of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/104).

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Informal meetings

The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters" (under agenda item 18 (i)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Jamaica and the Philippines)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 29 May 2018

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on the Economic and Social Council Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

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General Assembly

Informal meeting on "The Impacts of Information and Communication Technologies Developments on International Peace and Security" (under agenda item 94) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Germany)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Intercultural Dialogue for Peace and Development" (on the occasion of the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (21 May)) (A/RES/57/249) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Hungary, Qatar, Senegal, Slovakia and Vanuatu)

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 2

Link: Registration

Contact: Mr. Rafael Carlo (vanuatu.unmission@gmail.com; 646-647-6459)

Event entitled "The Impact of Good Parents on Children and Society: The Many Benefits of Nurturing Children's Integrity in the Home" (on the occasion of the Global Day of Parents (A/RES/66/292)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Universal Peace Federation)

Friday, 1 June 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contact: Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885)

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